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I wish to register my strong objections to the proposed settlement involving Microsoft.

One of many problems with this proposed settlement is that it fails to address the issue of proprietary file formats, which can create a barrier to entry for third parties as much as other elements of Windows.

In my opinion, this settlement does not do enough to remedy the illegal practices of Microsoft, and must be strengthened considerably to truly be in the public's interest.

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